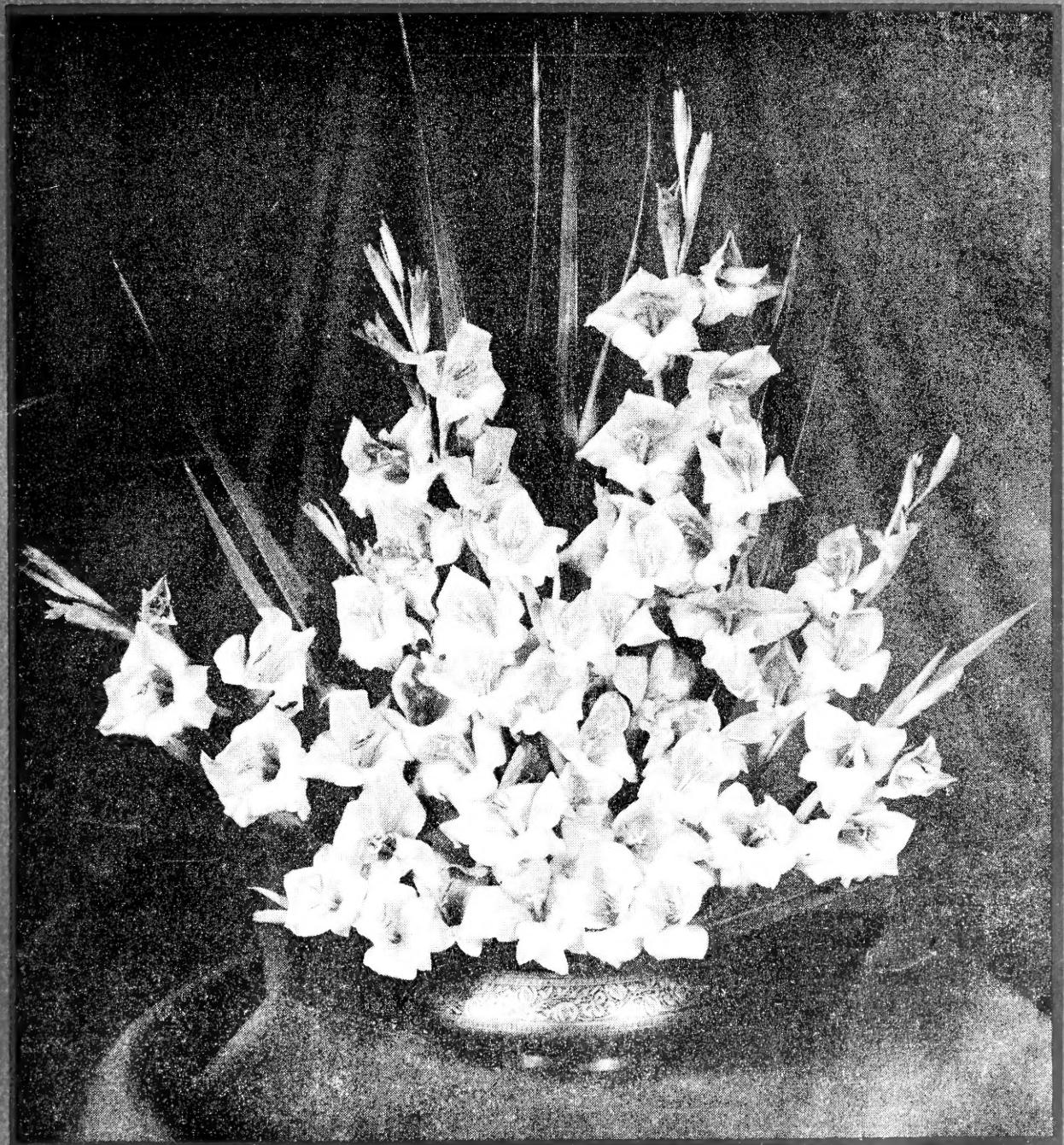
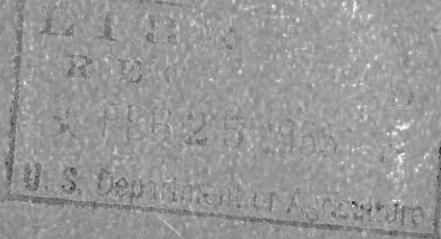


62.73

LL

Distinctive Glads

FOR 1955



E. A. & E. F. QUACKENBUSH
MIDDLETOWN, PENNA., R. D. 1

GREETINGS

With the presentation of our 1955 edition of **DISTINCTIVE GLADS** we make no attempt to be all inclusive as to varieties. Our aim is to offer to you, our customers, a select list of varieties of proven merit, and to send you bulbs of the highest quality that can be produced. We thank those who have ordered in the past and know that you and our new customers can buy with the confidence that—**NO BETTER BULBS ARE OBTAINABLE, ANYWHERE.**

AN INVITATION: You are welcome to visit our farm located approximately three miles south of Middletown, Penna., on Route 441. Usually the greatest number of glad varieties are in bloom during August. For a Special Treat come to see our Spring Bulb Display in bloom about the 1st of May each year.

SOMETHING FOR YOU: The Home Gardener and Arranger is particularly in mind with the careful selection of top notch varieties used in our collections.

For the Cut-flower Grower we offer the best varieties for this purpose. We have an excellent list of commercials in quantity.

For the Fancier and Showman we offer Blue Ribbon Winners. For their convenience the three digit numbers in parenthesis following the variety, are in accordance with the North American Gladiolus Council Show Schedule. The first digit indicates size and the second and third digits denote color classification.

ORDERING IS EASY: A post card or invoice will acknowledge your order as soon as possible after it is received.

EARLY ORDERS: Avoid disappointment. Our supply becomes exhausted on many varieties late in the season and a deadline of April 1st for bulblet orders is necessary, for we plant at that time.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS will be made without your permission.

RETAIL ORDERS are shipped at our expense, to all points within the United States. Due to costs in handling on orders of less than \$2.50, please include a .50 packing fee.

QUANTITY ORDERS are shipped at your expense and by Express Collect unless otherwise specified.

PENNSYLVANIA CUSTOMERS are subject to a 1% Sales Tax of the Total Order. Tax does not apply to Out-of-State customers.

OUR GUARANTEE: You must be satisfied. If any stock is unsatisfactory upon arrival, write us **immediately** and we will try to satisfy you. If you like our bulbs and service tell your friends.

ALL AMERICAN GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS: The first Selection will be announced in January 1956 and will be available in our catalog.

NEW FOR 1955

INTRODUCING FROM BYRON R. KADEL.

EARLY FORTUNE (Kadel) (412) [Red Penny X (Mother Kadel X New Era)] X [Myrna X (Mamie X New Era)]

It is recommended as an early cut-flower in a clean deep yellow color and has been referred to by those who have seen it as "Kadel's 60-day yellow." Florets are large and open 8 flat blossoms on 16 bud 22" flowerhead. Bulblet production and germination is excellent. Cuts low with little damage to foliage. Outstanding first early large yellow.

Price—\$1.00 each any size bulb. One bulb and 10 bulblets, \$2.00. No bulblets sold without bulbs.

SEE OUR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ON PAGE 14



BUDGET PRICED VARIETIES—PREPAID

For your convenience we have grouped the following STANDARD gladiolus at one LOW PRICE

ANY SINGLE VARIETY PRICED AS FOLLOWS

LARGE	—	2 for .25	10 for 1.00	25 for 2.00
MEDIUM	—	3 for .25	10 for .70	25 for 1.40
SMALL	—	5 for .25	10 for .40	25 for .80

BULBLETS—1 packet for .25, fifty or more bulblets included in a packet.

ANTIETAM (Snyder) (454) Beautiful deep glistening velvety red. Opens 8 well-placed florets on a tall straight 20 bud spike. Late midseason.

AUREOLE (Pruitt) (410) Beautifully ruffled light yellow. Opens 6 or more well-placed and attached blooms on a tall, willowy stem. Extremely popular as a commercial and for the home garden. Early midseason.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fischer) (440) A beautiful blush pink with lots of sparkle. Opens 7 or 8 five-inch saucer like florets on a tall spike. Robust grower. Midseason.

BIRCH RED (Rich) (552) Large pure deep red. Opens 7 on a 19 bud spike. Tall strong grower, excellent placement, always straight. Outstanding. Late midseason.

BONFIRE (Fischer) (436) A glowing fiery scarlet. Opens 6-8 on a tall spike. Midseason.

BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) (490) Large rosy bronze that is very popular. Late midseason.

BURMA (Palmer) (564) Large formal deep rose, somewhat lighter in throat. Opens up to 10 heavily ruffled blooms. Midseason.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schenetsky) (441) Beautiful formal light pink with red throat blotch. Opens 8 florets on a tall spike. One of the best. Early midseason.

DAISY MAE (Lins-Ruble) (521) Orange salmon with a deeper blotch. Opens 8 large blooms on a 20 bud spike. Vigorous and a good propagator. Midseason.

DIEPPE (Hassall) (436) Deep salmon red with darker blotch. Opens 6-7. A very beautiful variety. Midseason.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) (566) A fine lavender exhibition and commercial. Beautifully ruffled and somewhat needlepoint, 7 or 8 open. Early midseason.

ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) (440) A large light pink with many open. E. midseason.

Budget Priced Varieties—Prepaid (continued)

EVANGELINE (Palmer) (540) A very beautiful light rose with a creamy yellow throat. Opens 8-9 beautifully ruffled florets on a spike with 18 to 20 buds. Outstanding. Midseason.

FAIRYLAND (Kadel) (342) A heavily ruffled glad, medium rose in color, that has great decorative value. Propagation excellent. Midseason.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris) (400) Excellent glistening white. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms on a tall spike. Fine commercial. Midseason.

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer) (442) A beautiful frosty shade of pure pink, blending to a waxy white and cream throat. One of the best varieties we grow. Seems very early.

GENE (Farrington) (410) Intensely ruffled medium yellow. Opens 6 to 8 well placed, closely attached florets. Early.

HEAVENLY WHITE (Moses) (400) A white sport of Rosa Van Lima. Sparkling blue white color with faint lavender mark deep in throat. Early midseason.

HOPMAN'S GLORY (Holland) (412) An excellent early yellow for the florist or the home garden. Tall straight spike.

INVITATION (Kadel) (342) Color a "baby pink" with a white throat. Height 54 inches. Blooms in 73 days. Fine commercial prospect. An excellent propagator.

JOURNEY'S END (Kadel) (432) A deep salmon, blending to a deeper throat and to lighter petal margins. A very beautiful glad. Early midseason. (Only large bulbs available.)

KING LEAR (Palmer) (570) Magnificent purple of great size and lustrous sheen. Nicely waved and ruffled. E. midseason.

LADY JANE (Lake) (406) A clear cream with yellow lips which give it appearance of a light yellow. Highly rated as a show flower and as a commercial.

LAVENDER PRINCE (La Salle) (466) A seedling of King Arthur. Better than that variety and a little lighter in color. An excellent variety. Midseason.

MARYLAND MAID (Snyder) (440) Large, clear, pure pink with cream throat and faint white midribs. It opens 6 to 8 4½ inch florets with as many more showing color. 75 days.

MID-AMERICA (Knierim) (550) Clear brilliant light red with no markings. Mammoth florets. Excellent for the shows. Midseason.

MIGHTY MONARCH (Butt) (552) Intense dark scarlet. Opens 6-8 immense, well placed and firmly attached blooms on a straight sturdy spike. Midseason.

MORNING KISS (Hulsebosch) (500) Large pure white with a small faint violet blotch deep in the throat. Opens 6 large florets. A fine commercial. Early midseason.

MOTHER KADEL (Kadel) (310) Clear, pure yellow without markings. Opens 5 to 7 with 5 more showing color. Can win in its class. Midseason.

MY DEAR (Sisson) (440) A ruffled shell pink with a deeper throat. Opens 7-8 wide-open florets on a 22 bud spike. Uniformly straight spikes 55-60 inches tall. Early.

MYRNA FAY (Lines) (466) Rich orchid lavender opening up to 9 on a spike carrying up to 20 buds. Tall, strong grower. Very early.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) (420) Beautiful light orange shading to a yellow throat. Because of its beauty, its color value, its ability to open in water and its ease of propagation, it is of special interest to cut flower growers. Spike always straight. Early midseason.

OKLAHOMA (Wilson) (386) One of the best of the smoky varieties. An odd but quaintly beautiful blend of lavender and gray with a cream throat. Midseason.

PACTOLUS (K. & M.) (417) Color an apricot peach blending into a rich orange red throat. Opens 8 well placed florets. Early midseason.

PATRICIAN (Sheer) (566) Beautiful medium shade of lavender. Opens up to 7 large wide open blooms on a strong vigorous plant. Midseason.

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian) (440) A great show pink opening 10 perfectly faced ruffled, wide-open florets on a spike with 20-22 buds. Midseason.

Budget Priced Varieties—Prepaid (continued)

PINK RADIANCE (Quackenbush) (440) Pure light pink without markings except a touch of carmine deep in the throat. Opens 6 to 10 florets on a spike carrying from 16 to 18 buds. Excellent placement and attachment. Midseason.

POLYNESIA (K. & M.) (430) Beautiful salmon rose blending to a light yellow center. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed florets on a tall spike. Should be fine for exhibition and as a commercial.

RED CHARM (Butt) (452) A fine crimson. Well formed spikes with many large blooms. A good commercial. Early midseason.

REDOWA (Butt) (552) Bright scarlet red with darker throat mark. Opens 7-8 wide, slightly frilled florets on an 18 bud spike. Tall. Midseason.

ROSE CHARM (Fischer) (360) Clear crystalline rose blending to a white throat. Opens 5-6 florets on an always straight spike. Of unusual promise as early cut flower.

SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman) (507) A rich creamy white with a striking blotch of carmine-red edged primrose yellow. Early.

SEQUIN (Palmer) (410) A clear, unmarked golden yellow which opens 7-8 blooms on a strong straight spike. Early.

SNOWSHEEN (Snyder) (300) Nicely ruffled pure white without markings. Opens 6 on a 20 bud spike. Early.

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson) (442) Ruffled deep pink which opens 10 on a 20 to 22 bud spike. Excellent placement. Winner of many awards. Late midseason.

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) (413) Large clear medium yellow with a small feathery blotch of scarlet. Opens 6 to 7 moderately waved large florets. An outstanding variety. Early.

STRAWBERRY PEACH (Salbach) (517) Large wide open beautifully ruffled orange pink with soft scarlet blotch and feather. Opens 6-8 on a tall straight spike. Midseason.

TIVOLI (K. & M.) (440) Beautiful clear rose pink. Opens 8-9 large blooms on a tall straight spike. Late midseason.

TRUELOVE (Klein) (440) Very beautiful clear shell pink which opens 6-7 on a medium height spike. One of the best early cut flowers.

VALERIA (Pruitt) (436) Excellent early scarlet. Much like Red Phipps in color. A popular commercial.

VICTORY QUEEN (Wilson) (430) Rich salmon orange with deep cream throat. Beautifully ruffled. Opens 8 on a 21 bud spike. Midseason.

VOODOO (Kadel) (486) A large, intensely ruffled and fluted smoky plum colored variety that can win in its class. E. midseason.

WAR PAINT (Kadel) (436) This beautiful dark scarlet self opens up to 10 florets on a 22 bud spike. Tall, straight grower. Wonderful show flower and a fine commercial. Early.

WEDGEWOOD (Fischer) (366) Beautiful, ruffled lavender with a cream throat. Opens 5 sculptured, precisely arranged florets on a nice spike. Midseason.

WHITE GOLD (Scheer) (506) A mammoth cream blending to gold in the throat. Strong tall grower. 6 inch florets.

WHITE MAGIC (Kuhn) (400) A fine, crisp heavily ruffled pure white. Opens 6 or 7 with 6 or more showing color. Midseason.



GENERAL LIST—PREPAID

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per
ACE OF SPADES (Sisson) (454) The blackest of the black reds that we have seen. Opens 6 nicely ruffled 5 inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Very outstanding.	1 10	.30 2.40	2-.40 1.60	2-.25 1.00	12 .25
ATHENE (Kuhn) (300) White shading to a Cream throat. Opens up to 10 with 6 more showing color. Has 20 to 22 buds on a 54 inch spike.	1 10	.30 2.40	2-.40 1.60	2-.25 1.00	12 .25
BARBARA ANN SCOTT (Sisson) (406) Ruffled cream with a slight greenish flush. On opening the throat changes to a deep cream or buff. Opens 7-8, firmly attached perfectly placed florets on an 18-20 bud spike. Always straight.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.25	.75	15 .25
BLACK CHERRY (Rich) (554) A giant black red which grows 50 inches tall. Opens up to 9 giant blooms on a spike with up to 20 buds. A prize winner. Midseason.	1 10	.30 2.40	2-.40 1.60	2-.25 1.00	12 .25
BLISS (Sisson) (541) Ruffled, wide-open, bronze pink with rose blush on cream ground. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. 90 days.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	5 .25
BLOSSOMTIME (Kadel) (440) The name describes the variety. Pure pink shading to a purer white center. Opens 7 florets with 4 showing color on a 19 bud spike.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	1 .25 10 2.00
BLUE LAGOON (Snyder) (478) Medium blue, nearly self, shading lighter in upper throat and slightly deeper on lower throat petal. Tall straight grower opening 6 to 8.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	2-.20 .80	10 .25 100 2.00
BOISE BELLE (Roberts) (333) Opens up to 12 heavily ruffled pink and yellow florets on a tall spike with 20-22 buds. Late mid-season.	2 10	.35 1.40	.25 1.00	5-.30 .60	pkt. .35
BOLDFACE (Evans) (533) Popular deep Salmon pink with red feather on white throat. Opens 8 or more on magnificent spike.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson) (566) This new giant light lavender is a sensation at the shows. Opens up to ten 6 inch florets on a flowerhead with up to 24 buds.	2 10	.35 1.40	.25 1.00	5-.30 .60	pkt. .35
BRIER (Palmer) (362) A clear rose-lavender with a creamy lip mark. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Fine cut flower color. Late midseason.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	5-.40 .80	15 .25
CAPTIVATION (Sisson) (566) Delicate light lavender. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Tall spike. Good performer. Midseason.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	5 .25
CHEROKEE (Sny.) (590) A new and distinctive color. Large velvety bronze, beautifully formed. Wide-open ruffled florets. Uniformly perfect spikes. Opens 7—5½ inch blooms on a 54 inch spike of 20 buds.	1	1.00	.75	.50	5 .40

		Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per
CHIEF PONTIAC (Snyder) (524)	Giant orange scarlet opening 6 or more on a strong tall spike. Almost a self color. One of the best for us. Midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
CIRCE (K & M) (523)	Clear deep orange, cream throat and small scarlet blotch. Opens 6-7 on a 21 bud spike. E. midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kadel) (440)	A very beautiful, heavily ruffled blush pink variety that opens up to 10 needlepoint 5 inch florets on a 21 bud spike. One of the best. 90 days.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	.65	15 .25
COLUMBIA (Roberts) (407)	Clear creamy white, bordered bright rose on edge of petals. Outstanding. Midseason.	2 10	.40 1.60	.30 1.20	.80	pkt. .40
CRUSAIDER (Fischer) (301)	Beautiful orchid-flowered white with large purple throat. One of the best of the 1952 introductions. You should try it. Early.	1 10	.50 4.00	.30 2.40	1.30	8 .25
CRYSTAL ORCHID (Browne) (500)	Beautiful white sport of Elizabeth the Queen. Ruffled, fluted, needlepoint florets. Lavender feather in throat. Very fine. L. midseason.	2 10	.40 1.60	.30 1.20	.80	pkt. .40
DIXIE MAID (Snyder) (430)	Light salmon with cream throat. Opens 8 with 6 showing color on an 18 bud spike. Slightly ruffled. Grows 60 inches tall. Fine prospect for the show table and as a commercial.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	10 .50
DOLLY VARDEN (Harris) (532)	Huge deep salmon-pink with cream throat. Opens 9 with 7 more showing color on a tall spike. Midseason.	2 10	.40 1.60	.30 1.20	.80	pkt. .40
ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer) (462)	Very beautiful, intensely ruffled and has wonderful substance. Opens 7-8 on a 22 bud spike. Midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
FIGURINE (Butt) (316)	Beautifully ruffled florets in rich autumn tones of apricot and bronze. Opens 7-8 on a 20 bud spike. Early.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	8 .25
FLORA (Fischer) (460)	A fine new rose which is an easy grower with stretchy flowerheads. Opens 5 to 7 on a tall spike. Excellent. Midseason.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	.65	15 .25
FRANCESCA (Toben) (560)	Lovely light lavender pink with cream throat. One of the most beautiful varieties.	1 10	.60 4.80	.40 3.20	.25 2.00	6 .25
GAIL (Farrington-Moses) (466)	A tall vigorous lavender. Opens 7-9 florets. Excellent attachment. Opens well in water. An excellent commercial. Midseason.	2 10	.40 1.60	.30 1.20	.80	pkt. .40
GARNET GLOW (Rich) (454)	A clear glistening garnet red self. Opens 8 with 6 buds showing color on a 20 bud spike. A beautiful exhibition spike that handles well. Midseason.	1 10	.30 2.40	2-.40 1.60	2-.25 1.00	12 .25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per
GATINEAU (Palmer) (422) An excellent new deep orange. This one should be good both for the shows and as a commercial. E. midseason.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	8 .25
GAY SPOT (Kadel) (411) Medium yellow shading to a deeper yellow in throat which is marked with a conspicuous red blotch. A two time winner of the American Home Achievement Medal is a 1954 introduction. It opens 7 florets with 6 more in color on a 20 bud spike.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	2 .50
GOLD (Marshall) (412) Beautiful golden yellow. Opens 6-7, ruffled, round, wide-open florets on a tall spike. E. midseason.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	.65	15 .25
GOLD SEAL (Kuhn) (410) Clear light yellow. Beautifully ruffled shell shaped florets. Vigorous grower. Opens 7 or more on a 20 bud spike.	1 10	.50 4.00			
GRACE DARLING (Harris) (460) Very lovely light rose pink shading to a cream throat. Makes fine spikes. Midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
GRAND OPENING (Kuhn) (367) Formal medium lavender, creamy throat with a few darker lavender lines. Opens 10 to 12 on a spike with 22 to 26 buds. Height 55 inches. Always straight. A great show flower. Midseason.	1	.60			
GWEN (Pickell) (460) Beautiful light rose that opens 6-8 florets on a tall straight spike. Excellent exhibition and commercial. Early.	2 10	.40 1.60	.30 1.20	.80	pkt. .40
HAROLD K. (Knight) (536) Giant deep scarlet self. Opens 6-7 perfectly placed florets on a tall spike. One of the best. Midseason.	2 10	.35 1.40	.25 1.00	.60	pkt. .35
HARRISBURGER (Mikle) (552) Bright pure red. One of the best glads of recent introduction. A variety of good habit and form opening 8 florets on a tall plant.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	2 10 1.00 .25
HEART'S DESIRE (Fiedler) (540) Large ruffled pink shading into white, with a pastel yellow throat. Opens 6-8. Very beautiful and a prize winner.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
HEIRLOOM (Klein) (566) The most publicized of the 1952 introductions. Wonderful show record as a seedling. Reports of performance vary. When well grown, it is a winner in the lavender class. E. midseason.	1	1.00	.75	.50	2 10 .25 1.00
HOWARD V. WRIGHT (Kadel) (410) A new light yellow with a somewhat deeper throat. Opens 8 large florets with 5 more showing color on a 20 bud spike. One of the best of the 1952 introductions. It will become very popular, both as a show flower and as a commercial. It is a strong healthy grower. Early.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	2 10 .25 1.00

QUANTITY PRICES—Not Prepaid

We sell 25 bulbs of one variety and size at the 100 rate, 250 bulbs at 2 times the 100 rate or 1000 bulbs at 8 times the 100 rate. Quantity listings are all F.O.B. MIDDLETOWN, PENNA.

Variety	Per 100	No. 1 1½" Up	No. 2 1¼-1½"	No. 3 1-1¼"	No. 4 ¾"	No. 5 ½"	No. 6 Under ½"	Bulblets 1-pt. Quart (Dry Measure)
ATHENE	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00				8.00 25.00
CIRCE	8.00	7.00						
C. D. FORTNAM	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
CRYSTAL ORCHID	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
GAIL	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
GATINEAU	25.00	22.00	20.00					
GOLD SEAL	25.00							
HAROLD K	12.00	10.00	8.00					
JOURNEY'S END		7.00						
KING DAVID	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
MOTHER FISCHER	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
WHITE GODDESS	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00

EACH VARIETY LISTED BELOW PRICED THE SAME

Per 100	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets 1-pt. Quart (Dry Measure)
BUCKEYE BRONZE	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50 4.00
BURMA	INVITATION				RED PENNY		
DAISY MAE	JUNE BELLS				ROSE CHARM		
DIEPPE	LADY JANE				SALMAN'S GLORY		
ELIZ. THE QUEEN	LAVENDER PRINCE				SNOW PRINCESS		
FAIRYLAND	LODESTAR				SPIC AND SPAN		
FLORENCE	MY DEAR				VALERIA		
NIGHTINGALE	MYRNA FAY				VICTORY QUEEN		
FRIENDSHIP	OCTOBER SUNSHINE				WAR PAINT		
HOPMAN'S GLORY	PINK RADIANCE				VOODOO		
	POLYNESIA						

SMALL AND MINIATURE VARIETIES

Variety	Per 100	Large	Medium	Variety	Per 100	Large	Medium
ARIA	14.00	9.00		LOVELINESS	5.00	3.00	
BETTY CO-ED	5.00	3.00		MILDRED PETTMAN	6.00	4.00	
CORAL BILLS	6.00	4.00		PEASANT MAID	18.00	11.00	
DOLORES	8.00	6.00		PERI	6.00	4.00	
ELDA	6.00	4.00		SILVERSIDES	6.00	4.00	
FAIRY	8.00	6.00		STARLET	6.00	4.00	
FLICKER	6.00	4.00		THOMAS E. WILSON	5.00	3.00	
ITO	6.00	4.00		WHITE SATIN	6.00	4.00	

Order Blank**DISTINCTIVE GLADS**

Order No. _____

EVERETT A. QUACKENBUSH
and
EVERETT F. QUACKENBUSH
MIDDLETOWN, PA.

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss

(Please Print)

Date _____

R. D. or St. _____

Post Office _____

State _____

Ship When _____

Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

If We Are Out of Any Item You Order Shall We—

() REFUND () SUBSTITUTE NEAREST SIZE () SUBSTITUTE NEAREST VARIETY

Quantity	VARIETY	Size	Price
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
16.			
17.			
18.			
19.			
20.			
21.			

Pennsylvania Customer Only—1% Sales Tax

TEAR OFF

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per
JESSIE MAE (Knight) (443) Lightly ruffled deep pink with cream throat and small light red blotch. E. midseason.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	10 .75
KING DAVID (Carlson) (570) A deep purple shading to a velvet red throat. Very beautiful.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	.65	15 .25
KING SIZE (Hartman) (531) This giant is a clear medium salmon with a few carmine lines on a rich cream throat. Opens up to 10 on a tall spike with up to 26 buds.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	10 .75
LEIF ERICSSON (K & M) (506) An exceptionally fine cream opening 8 to 10 slightly ruffled blooms. Good for any purpose.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
LODESTAR (Palmer) (410) Medium yellow shading darker. Opens 6-7 ruffled blooms. Very beautiful. Early.	2 10	.35 1.40	.25 1.00	.60	pkt. .35
MALLOW (Palmer) (462) A fine light rose blotted cream. Opens 7 on an 18 bud spike. A very desirable florist's color. Early midseason.	2 10	.40 1.60	.30 1.20	.80	pkt. .40
MIGHTY-WHITE (Kadel) (400) A pure white which opens 8 florets on an 18 bud spike. All of the unopened buds show color. Petals slightly ruffled. When grown for show purposes, should be disbudded.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	
MISS JOAN (Greenfield) (440) Clear blush pink self without markings. Opens 12 waved and recurved florets on a 20 bud spike. Stock still scarce. Early.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	2 .25
MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer) (400) One of the best of the new whites. Heavily ruffled. Vigorous growth. Mideason.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	5-.40 .80	15 .25
NORDIC QUEEN (Fischer) (540) Soft, glowing flesh-pink, blending to a creamy-yellow throat. Very beautiful.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 .25
NOWETA ROSE (Fischer) (562) Beautiful clear lavender rose. Opens 10 or 12 giant blooms on a tall straight spike with 22 buds. It is a prize winner and should make a commercial.	1 10	.30 2.40	2-.40 1.60	2-.25 1.00	12 .25
PEACE LIGHT (Kadel) (410) Clear medium yellow. Seven wide-open florets on an 18 bud spike. Very promising commercial.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	2 10 1.00 .25
PENNANT (Palmer) (440) Light, soft pink sister of Evangeline. Many well placed blooms. More consistent than Evangeline. L. midseason.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 .25
PINK CHIFFON (Fischer) (460) Serene rose pink self. Color similar to Rima. Very beautiful. Early.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	5 .25
POINSETTIA (Weeks) (450) New light spectrum red opening 8 florets on a tall straight spike. Midseason.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 .25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per
PORCELAIN BLUE (Rich) (478) A medium dark violet or pansy-blue with a creamy white throat feather. This is one of the best "blues" we have seen. Late midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
QUIBERON (Errey) (416) Tall growing buff. Opens 9 to 11 well-placed blooms. Great exhibition variety.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
RED CHERRY (Roberts) (436) A smooth bright red with a faint rosy undertone and a cherry red throat. Opens 6-7 large round florets on a straight spike. Early.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	3-.25 .40	pkt. .30
RED WING (Wright) (436) A beautiful scarlet red increasing in density deep in the throat. It opens 8-10 florets on a tall spike. This is unquestionably one of the best. Midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	3-.25 .40	pkt. .30
RUFFLED NIGHT (Rich) (454) Clear, sparkling black red. Opens 7 ruffled blooms on a 19 bud spike. Does not burn. Early.	2 10	.40 1.60	.30 1.20	.80	pkt. .40
RUTH LORENE (Fuller) (410) Clear unmarked yellow sport of Spotlight. Very promising as a commercial.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	8 .25
SALMAN'S SENSATION (Salman) (578) A real sensation among the blues. Medium blue. Tall, straight plant. Opens 6 to 7 on a 22 bud spike.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00	5 .25
SAN SOUCI (K. & M.) (436) Wonderful scarlet. Opens 8 on an 18 bud spike. One of the best scarlets.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	5-.40 .80	15 .25
SIERRA SNOW (Harris) (400) A huge glistening white with cream throat. Opens up to 10 ruffled florets on a 22 bud spike. Excellent. Midseason.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	.80	15 .25
SILVER LUSTRE (Moses) (566) A light blue lavender sport of Elizabeth the Queen.	2 10	.40 1.60	.30 1.20	.80	pkt. .40
SOUTHERN BELLE (Fischer) (442) Fresh clear pink with white throat; thin silver edge around petals. Good propagator. Fine cutter. Early.	1 10	.25 2.00	.30 1.20	.80	15 .25
Sprite (Palmer) (320) A brilliant ruffled yellow orange that opens plenty on a straight spike. We recommend this one. Midseason.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 .25
SUNDANCE (Almey) (412) Ruffled medium yellow self. Opens 8 or more five-inch blooms. Will become very popular. Midseason.	2 10	.35 1.40	.25 1.00	.60	pkt. .35
SUNNY CHIP (Shafer) (421) An outstanding orange which has both show table and commercial possibilities. Opens 6 with 7 showing color on an 18 bud spike. Nicely waved and ruffled. Midseason.	1 10	1.00 1.20	.75 .80	.50 .40	2 10 .25 1.00
THE RAJAH (Jack) (570) Very attractive clear royal purple with large round nicely ruffled florets.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30

		Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets Per
TRAIL'S END (Ficht) (562)	Rose with a creamy yellow throat. Similar to Folklore but larger. Opens 7-8 slightly ruffled florets. Midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
TREASURE ISLAND (Lins) (540)	A giant light rose pink that opens 6 huge fluted and ruffled florets on a long flowerhead. An outstanding variety. Late midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	.40	pkt. .30
TRULY FAIR (Woods) (464)	A fine growing rose red with lustrous sheen.	1	.50	.35	.25	10 .25
TYRONE (Deem) (466)	Beautiful orchid lavender shading into white on the lower petals. Opens 9 recurved, pointed florets on a 20 bud spike. As grown by us, it was the best of the new lavenders introduced in 1952. Midseason.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	8 .25
VIOLET CHARM (Jack) (476)	Light violet, cream throat, with deep violet arrow. Strong straight spike. Opens 10 on a 22 bud spike. One of the best of the 1953 introductions.	1 10	.60 4.80	.40 3.20	.25 2.00	6 .25
VOO-DUN-IT (Kadel) (490)	Light mahogany shading through tan to a yellow throat. Unusual colors combined with unusual form make it a distinctive glad. Opens 6 with 7 more showing color. Early.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	2 .25 10 1.00
W. H. HOSMER (Hatch) (466)	Rose tinged with lavender. Opens 8 to 12 on a spike carrying 19 to 21 buds. Double row placement. Good attachment.	2 10	.30 1.20	.80	.40	pkt. .30
WEDDING MARCH (Sisson) (440)	A clear light pink deepening sharply near the edges. Opens 6-7 ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike. Very beautiful. Midseason.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	8 .25
WHISTLE STOP (Woods) (462)	Tall vivid rose with ruffled and fluted florets of heavy texture.	1	1.00	.75	.50	5 .25
WHITE GODDESS (Roberts) (500)	A strong growing clear white shading to light cream center. Opens 7-9 large florets of heavy texture. Fine propagator. Early midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	.50	40 .25 100 .50
WHITE LACE (Fischer) (300)	Medium to small white with cream center. Beautiful glad and fine for arrangement.	1 10	.30 2.40	1.60	.80	12 .25
WHITE SYMPHONY (Webb) (500)	An outstanding ruffled pure white which can win at the shows and which should, because of its many good qualities, become an outstanding commercial.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 .25
WHITE TOWER (Lins) (501)	Sensational, tall stately white with deep pink blotch. Very vigorous. Early.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	10 .25
WONDER BOY (Tyndall) (470)	A very fine addition to the purple class. The color is unusually rich. Opens 7 on a 20 bud spike. L. midseason.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	2 .25 10 1.00

MINIATURE AND SMALL VARIETIES

For your convenience we have grouped these little fellows together. Their popularity has increased tremendously during the past few years. They are especially valuable for arrangements in the home.

		Per	Large	Med.	Small
ARIA (Kuhn) (244)	A small flower variety that performs like a grand champion. Deep pink with light cream throat. Opens up to 8 florets on a 20 bud spike. Early.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.40 1.60	2-.30 1.20
BAMBI (Pierce) (290)	A ruffled intense chartreuse accented by a prominent orange-red throat mark and a picotee of the same color. Opens 6 on a 15 bud flowerhead.	1	3.00	2.00	1.25
DRESDEN (Butt) (210)	An almost unmarked medium yellow with a few faint lines deep in the throat. Opens 8 extremely ruffled florets on a 19-20 bud spike. Early.	1 10	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	.25 2.00
FLASHLIGHT (Roberts) (237)	Wonderful small scarlet and yellow.	1	3.00	2.00	1.25
JINGLES (Lins) (230)	Delightful, small, heavily ruffled florets of rich coral salmon. One of the best in its color.	1 10	.25 2.00	.20 1.60	
LITTLE PEACOCK (Sisson) (211)	Opens 6-7 intensely ruffled light yellow rose blotched florets on a 15 bud spike. Height 40 inches.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20
LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer) (240)	Delicate pink blending to a snowy throat. Ruffled waxy florets on a wiry stem. Fine grower and propagator. Midseason.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	.60
MARIONETTE (Butt) (213)	Another deeply ruffled, heavy textured variety. Outer portion yellow, flushed red, with a large deeper red throat blotch. Early.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20
PEASANT MAID (Kuhn) (264)	Deep rose in color. Opens six to eight 3 inch florets with 6 more showing color on a 17 bud spike. Height 44 inches. A splendid variety. Early.	1 10	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20
PETER PAN (Butt) (233)	Dark orange pink with deeper throat. Opens 6-7 well placed, firmly attached and heavily ruffled florets on a 17 bud spike. 75 days.	2 10	.30 1.20		
PINT SIZE (Evans) (166)	This 1954 Introduction is a true miniature lavender with a creamy white throat. It opens 6 to 8 blooms with 4 or 5 showing color. Fine for show and arrangement.	1 10	1.50 12.00	1.25 10.00	1.00 8.00
SMILETTE (Sisson) (262)	An intensely ruffled lavender rose which opens 5 to 6 on a 15 bud spike. A very beautiful variety.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.40 1.25	2-.30 .75
STATUETTE (Butt) (211)	Clear medium yellow with diffused red purple blotch. Opens six to seven 2½ inch florets on a straight spike with 19 to 21 buds. An outstanding variety.	1 10	.25 2.00		

		Per	Large	Med.	Small
TWINKLES (Butt) (232)	A small heavily ruffled dark orange pink with a deep yellow center. Opens 5-7 on a 17 bud spike. Early.	1 10	.25 2.00	.20 1.60	
YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn) (210)	This little fellow has big ideas as it opens 10 florets on a 15 to 18 bud spike. The color is medium yellow without markings. An outstanding small flowered variety. Midseason.	2 10	.25 1.00		
ZIG ZAG (Pierce) (251)	Popular light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Opens 6 to 7 florets in a zig zag arrangement on a 20 bud spike.	1	3.00	2.00	1.25



MINIATURE AND SMALL VARIETIES AT ONE LOW PRICE

Any single variety priced as follows:

LARGE — 10 for \$1.00 or 2 for .25

MEDIUM — 10 for .60

SMALL — 10 for .40

ATOM (Hedgecock) (236) A very beautiful small flowered scarlet edged with white. Similar to Kewpie but clearer and better.

BETTY CO-ED (Briggs) (240) A soft creamy pink. Very good. E. midseason.

BO-PEEP (Butt) (240) A small intensely ruffled buff pink with yellow throat, of heavy substance. Opens 5-6 three-inch florets on a 16-17 bud spike. Very early.

CELESTINA (Vasaturo) (207) Small informal buff cream. Opens 6 with 5 showing color on a 16 bud spike. Midseason.

CORAL BELLS (Clark) (136) This diminutive scarlet should win in its class and as the smallest in the show. Early.

CURLETTE (Brown) (210) Pure deep yellow small informal. Daintily ruffled.

DOLORES (Vasaturo) (240) Small informal pink with white throat. Very beautiful both in color and in form. Early.

ELDA (Vasaturo) (220) A small informal yellowish orange with a slight brown feather. Very fine for arrangements. Early.

ETHEL THERESA (Vasaturo) (206) Small informal ruffled creamy white with wine feather. Opens 5 with 4 showing color on a 15 bud spike. Outstanding.

FAIRY (Kuhn) (266) A delicate light lavender on a straight airy stem. Opens 5-6 on a 16 bud spike. Exquisitely colored. Early.

FLICKER (Kuhn) (221) Medium orange with a yellow throat and a bright scarlet blotch. A very attractive little fellow. Opens 5 to 6 on a 16 bud spike. Always straight. Early.

ITO (Brown) (120) Tiny orange-red and yellow. Early.

KEWPIE (Brown) (150) A dainty small decorative red with a picoted edge. A frequent prize winner. Very popular.

LITTLE GOLD (Fischer) (212) The same color as Golden Poppy but has heavier substance and is richly ruffled. Beautiful in arrangements. Early midseason.

LOVELINESS (Koerner) (140) Shrimp pink suffused white, creamy throat. Thin stem, 1½ inch florets, face up type.

MASSASOIT (Brown) (252) A fine small decorative of spectrum red with darker tips and throat.

MILDRED PETTMAN (Brown) (240) An early light pink with cream throat. Small decorative type. Very good.

OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman) (206) A unique and pleasing combination of creamy white and deep cream.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Salbach) (222) Glowing bronze orange, small decorative. Many open. Very fine but sometimes crooks.

PEGGY ANN (Vasaturo) (242) A beautiful pink with a white throat. Opens 6 butterfly type florets on a tall 18 bud spike.

PERI (Kuhn) (242) A tiny, fairy-like heavily ruffled and laciniated pink with pointed petals. Opens 5 on a 16 bud spike. Early.

QUEEN OF BREMEN (Zimmer) (266) Beautiful small decorative lavender pink with cream throat. Fine for arrangements. Early.

SILVERSIDES (Kuhn) (262) Bright deep rose with silver reflexes. Opens 6-8 on an 18 bud spike. Early.

STARLET (Baerman) (200) Small ruffled white on slender stem. This is perhaps the best small white. Very early.

TANGELO (Troyer) (222) Very rich shade of orange with gold lip and stripes. Tall spike. Seventeen buds with 7 open. Late.

THOMAS E. WILSON (Koerner) (150) Jasper red, creamy throat. 1½ inch florets. A true face up.

WHITE BUTTERFLY (Kundered) (200) White with soft cream throat. Very beautiful cut flower. In small decorative class. Early.

WHITE SATIN (Koerner) (100) Pure creamy white with white stamens. Unsurpassed for florists' work. A true face up. Midseason.

WILL SCARLET (Brown) (236) One of the best small decoratives. A dainty orange red prize winner.

WINTER CARNIVAL (Koerner) (107) White face up edged rosy pink. Fine for arrangements. Late.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

NOT LABELED

All LARGE bulbs. If sold under variety name these bulbs would cost much more.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH TREAT: An assortment of our Budget Priced varieties. Large Flowering, many colors. A real "DUTCH TREAT." 50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$5.00.

JEWEL BOX COLLECTION: Bright colored gems for the person who wants only the brilliant shades. A selection of large flowered varieties which from our experience are most popular. 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.50.

ICED RAINBOW COLLECTION: All Pastel varieties are used in this assortment. Delicate, airy and many ruffled blooms. 50 for \$3.25, 100 for \$6.00.

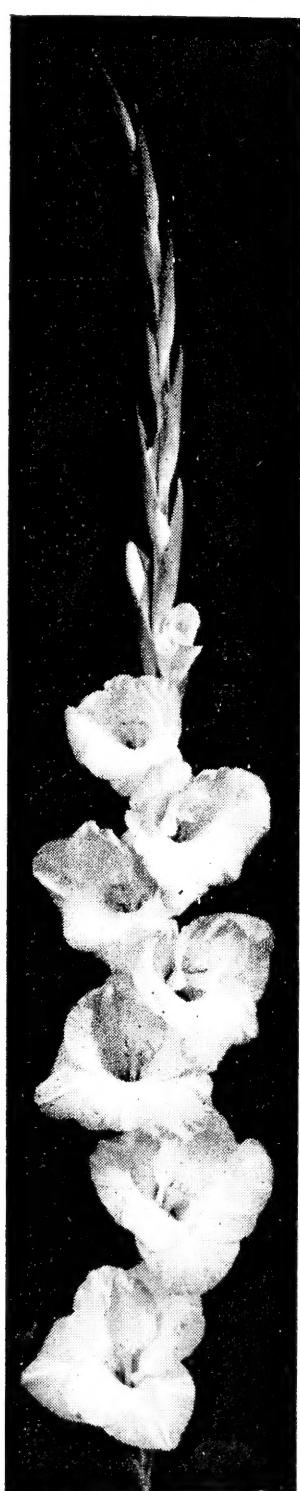
FANTASIA: An assortment of the most Unusual Colors and Shapes. For those who want "something different" in glads. 50 for \$4.50, 100 for \$8.00.

SUPERB DELUXE COLLECTION: This collection of Newer Gladiolus contains some of the Best and Finest varieties we have to offer. If purchased separately some would cost a dollar or more for a single bulb. 50 for \$5.25, 100 for \$10.00.

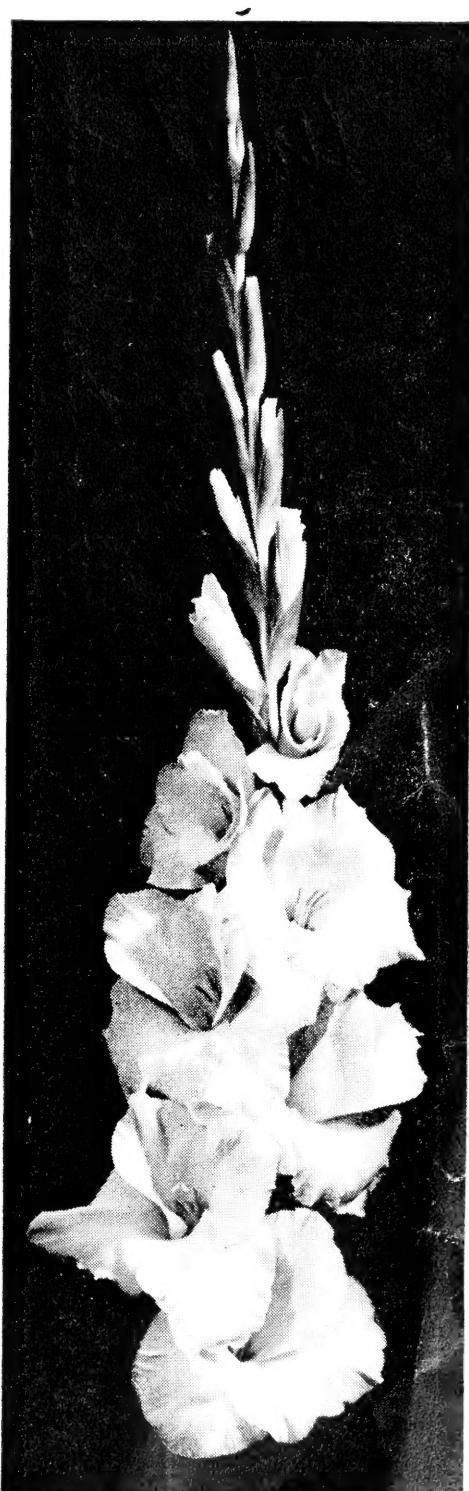
PIXIE PACK: An assortment of MINIATURES that can't be beat. These little fellows are a MUST for arrangements and corsages. 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$5.00.



HOWARD V. WRIGHT



BLOSSOMTIME



PEACE LIGHT

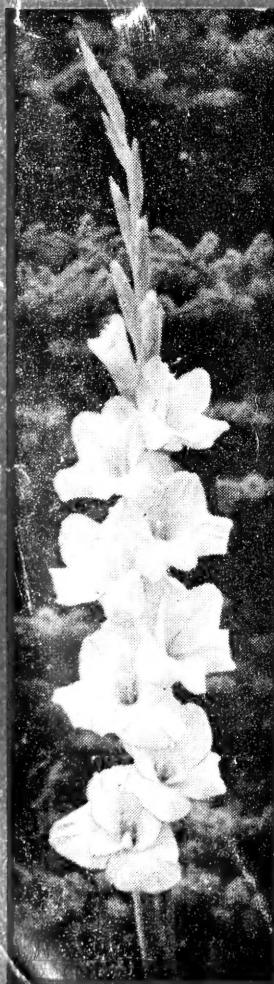
E. A. AND E. F. QUACKENBUSH
Middletown, Pa., R. D. 1

Bulk Rate
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Middletown, Pa.
Permit No. 34

United States Dept. of Agriculture
Library
Washington 25, D.C.

Form 3547 Requested

"Postmaster: If addressee has removed, and new address is known, notify sender on Form 3547, postage for which is guaranteed."



GAY SPOT



VOO-DUN-IT



CLARENCE D.
FORTNAM